

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** HADDAD, Sid  
**For:** Network Communication Electronic Commerce System  
**Filed:** Concurrently Herewith

## SOLE DECLARATION ACCOMPANYING PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled above and as set forth in the attached specification.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims and drawings.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this patent application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication more than one year before the filing date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year before the date of this patent application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of any inventor's certificate issued before the filing date of this patent application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this patent application in the United States of America, and has not been abandoned.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial Number 60/204259

Filing Date: May 15, 2000

Pending

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Arthur W. Fisher, III Registration No. 26,453 of Suite 316, 5553 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33634, (813) 885-2006, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Sole Inventor:** Sid Haddad  
**Residence:** 7316 Manatee Avenue W  
Bradenton, Florida 34209-3441  
**Citizenship:** United States of America

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Sid Haddad, Inventor

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**SOLE DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

**I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above entitled invention.**

**I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).**

**Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or are under an obligation under contract of law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:**

- ( ) no such person, concern, or organization concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. 1.27)**  
**( ) Individual identified below**  
**( ) Small Business Concern identified below**  
**( ) Nonprofit Organization identified below**

**NAME:**  
**ADDRESS:**

**I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of change in status resulting in loss or entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date of which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))**

**I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.**

**Sid Haddad, Inventor**

## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I, Sid Haddad, a citizen of the United States of America, with a residence of 7316 manatee Avenue W, Bradenton, Florida 34209-3441, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in:

### **Network Communication Electronic Commerce System**

for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, EZCard, Inc., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and having its principal place of business at Suite 500, 1401 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton, Florida 34205 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefore and any and all divisional and continuing applications therefore, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every application.

**AND**, I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of Assignee, its successors and assigns. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ( ) the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
(√) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: EZCard, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: P. O. Box 14326  
Bradenton, Florida 34280-4326

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 499 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **Network Communication Electronic Commerce System**, by inventor(s) Sid Haddad described in:

- (√) the specification filed herewith

That the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

None

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Frank G. Ross, Jr.  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: President/CEO  
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